

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "A Review of the Environmental Economic and International Aspects of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota" (H. Rept. 94-1335);

H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa (H. Rept. 94-1336); and

H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 94-1337). Page 22156

Late Reports: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, July 16, on the investigations of the charges against Representative Sikes;

Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight Saturday, July 3, entitled "A Review of the Environmental Economic and International Aspects of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota";

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13655, to establish a 5-year research and development program leading to advanced automobile propulsion systems;

Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 13676, to establish in the Energy Research and Development Administration an Energy Extension Service to oversee development and administration of State plans for the development, demonstration, and analysis of energy conservation opportunities;

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 8800, to authorize the Energy Research and Development Administration a Federal program of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies;

Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, July 16, on H.R. 9182, to require the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture, to compile information and annually report to the Congress with respect to antitrust enforcement and market structure; and

H.R. 13489, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to increase the effectiveness of discovery in civil antitrust investigations. Page 22143

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Committee Meetings**TRANS-ALASKA PIPELINE**

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on auditing review of the X-rays of the welds in the Trans-Alaska pipeline. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Interior John Kyl.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on DISPA, and on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration continued joint hearings on international cooperation in energy research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Steven Gage, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Energy, Minerals and Industry, EPA; and Philip S. Hughes, Assistant Comptroller General of the United States.

Joint Committee Meeting**EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for June, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Monday, July 19, 1976

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 22555-22633

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced as follows: S. 3664-3669; and S. Res. 487.

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Bills Reported:

Reports filed on July 2, 1976:

S. 3664, to amend the Securities Exchange Act so as to require issuers of certain securities to maintain accurate records, and to prohibit certain bribes (S. Rept. 94-1031);

Filed on July 15, 1976:

S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of 17 National Wildlife Refuge areas in 12 States, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1032);

H.R. 9460, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for the Virgin Islands, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1033);

H.R. 9491, to provide for the establishment of a constitution for Guam, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1034);

S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1035) (referred to Select Committee on Intelligence for not to exceed 30 days);

S. Res. 487, stating the sense of the Senate that the President initiate negotiations with other nations to restrain the growth of palm oil imports into the United States (S. Rept. 94-1036);

Reports filed today:

Report on Activities of the Judiciary Special Committee on Criminal Laws and Procedures (S. Rept. 94-1037);

Annual Report of Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers (S. Rept. 94-1038); and

Special Report of Government Operations' Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations entitled "Federal Narcotics Enforcement" (S. Rept. 94-1039).

Pages 22575-22579

Bills Passed:

Public Safety Officers: By 80 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed H.R. 366, to provide benefits to survivors of certain public safety officers who die in the performance of duty, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and to other proposed amendments as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 62 yeas to 17 nays, modified Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 184, to establish a public safety officer's group life insurance program; Page 22635

(2) Moss unprinted amendment No. 187, making eligible for benefits survivors of any law enforcement officer or fireman if killed in the line of duty as a result of accident or crime; and Page 22643

(3) Mansfield unprinted amendment No. 188, to provide reimbursement for victims of violent crime (Division 1 agreed to by 64 yeas to 20 nays; Division 2 agreed to by 67 yeas to 19 nays; Divisions 3-35 en bloc, agreed to by 62 yeas to 23 nays). Page 22645

Also, during consideration of this amendment Senate, by 34 yeas to 47 nays, rejected motion to table appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled this amendment nongermane to provisions of the bill, and by 38 yeas to 44 nays, then overturned such ruling of the Chair. Page 22650

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Hart of Michigan, Kennedy, Hruska, and Thurmond. Page 22655

S. 230, authorizing group life insurance programs for public safety officers, was placed in the calendar under Subjects on the Table. Page 22643
Pages 22633-22655

Surety Bond Guarantee Fund: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 3370, to amend the Small Business Investment Act so as to increase the authorization for the Surety Bond Guarantee Fund, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 190, of a technical and corrective nature; Page 22656

(2) Bartlett unprinted amendment No. 191, having the effect of making the Federal Government an insurer in all cases except where substantial fraud is shown; Page 22656

(3) Modified Bumpers amendment No. 1867, to provide that payments heretofore made by SBA to a surety company's trustee in bankruptcy or receiver shall instead be made to the obligee of the bond directly; Page 22657

(4) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 193, increasing from \$2,000 to \$25,000 minimum amount of any contract on a public works building requiring a bond. Page 22658
Pages 22655-22659

Message From the House: Senate received one message from the House today. Page 22569

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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Maritime Program Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11481, authorizing funds through September 30, 1977, for Maritime Administration programs of the Department of Commerce, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Long, Hollings, Griffin, and Beall. Page 22655

Watergate Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that amendments may be offered to titles II and III of the bill prior to title I. Page 22659-22682

Presidential Veto Messages: On July 3, 1976, during its adjournment, Senate received Presidential veto message on S. 391, proposed Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1975—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-229.

On Tuesday, July 6, 1976, during its adjournment, Senate received Presidential veto message on S. 3201, authorizing funds for anti-recessionary public works employment programs—ordered to be held at the desk and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-230. Pages 22556-22557

By unanimous consent it was agreed that beginning at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1976, Senate will debate veto message on S. 3201, with vote on question of overriding such veto to occur at 2 p.m. Page 22634

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting two new deferrals in budget authority totaling \$4.6 million, and transmitting 27 supplementary budget deferrals having a net effect of decreasing the total amount of deferred funds trans-

mitted previously by \$1,462.5 million—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Agriculture and Forestry, Armed Services, Commerce, Finance, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Labor and Public Welfare.

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting proposed amendments to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of \$3,522,780 for certain expenses of the Legislative Branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94-231.

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Senate also received a communication from the President transmitting proposed substitute legislation for S. 495, to establish Federal offices to implement certain reforms in the Federal Government, now being considered by the Senate—ordered to lie on the table.

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Treaties Received: Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Ex. L, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), and Protocol amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals (Ex. M, 94th Cong., 2d sess.) were received, the injunctions of secrecy removed therefrom, and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen Low, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia;

Nancy V. Rawls, of Georgia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Juanita Ashcraft, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Marion J. Callister, to be United States district judge for the district of Idaho;

Margareta E. White, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission;

Charles J. Urstadt, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships;

Robert L. Hardesty, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service; and

28 Army in the rank of General; 43 Navy in the rank of Admiral; 1 Air Force in the rank of General, and sundry other nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

On July 2, 1976, after its adjournment, Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

Senate also received today withdrawals of the nominations of Marion J. Callister, to be United States attorney for the district of Idaho; and D. C. Burnham,

of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

Pages 22682-22690

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—391).

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on the subject: "Prospectus for Peace in the Middle East," receiving testimony from Leonard Fein, Moment Magazine, Waltham, Massachusetts; Stephen L. Spiegel and Malcolm Kerr, both of the University of California at Los Angeles; and William Quandt, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 26.

FDA DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held joint oversight hearings with Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to receive testimony on procedures used by the Food and Drug Administration for testing new drugs. Witnesses heard were Dr. David Matthews, Secretary, Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Alexander Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the following members of the Secretary's Panel on Drug Regulation: Thomas C. Chalmers, Chairman, New York City; Norman Dorsen, Vice Chairman, New York City; Allen V. Astin, Washington, D.C.; Marshall N. Cohen, Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Hamilton, Austin; David P. Rall, Washington, D.C.; and Norman Weiner, Denver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEA REGULATIONS/CRUDE OIL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the impact of Federal Energy Administration regulations on the price and allocation of crude oil owned by or accruing to state and local governments. Witnesses heard were Representative Hannaford; Frank G. Zarb, Administrator, accompanied by his associates of the Federal Energy Administration; Governor Edwin W. Edwards, of Louisiana; Kenneth Cory, State Controller of California, and William F. Northrop, State Lands Commission of California, both of Sacramento; and Leonard W. Brock, City of Long Beach, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 14703-14733; 4 private bills, H.R. 14734-14737; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1022 and 1023, H. Con. Res. 678 and 679, and H. Res. 1404-1409, were introduced.

Pages 22548-22550

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 9182, to require the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture, to compile information and annually report to the Congress with respect to antitrust enforcement, and market structure, and state of competition in the food industry, amended, filed on Thursday, July 8 (H. Rept. 94-1338);

H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel, filed on Tuesday, July 13 (H. Rept. 94-1339);

H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws, filed on Tuesday, July 13 (H. Rept. 94-1340);

H.R. 14032, to regulate commerce and protect health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary restrictions on certain chemical substances and mixtures, amended, filed on Wednesday, July 14 (H. Rept. 94-1341);

H.R. 14311, establishing certain accounting standards relating to the Panama Canal Company, filed on Wednesday, July 14 (H. Rept. 94-1342);

H.R. 13489, Antitrust Civil Process Act Amendments of 1976, filed on Thursday, July 15 (H. Rept. 94-1343);

H.R. 1142, Tax Treatment of Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Trusts (H. Rept. 94-1344);

H.R. 7929, Interest on Corporate Debt to Acquire Another Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 94-1345);

H.R. 3605, Reduction in Beer Tax for Small Brewers, amended (H. Rept. 94-1346);

Report entitled "Report on Development, Use, and Control of Nuclear Energy for the Common Defense and Security and for Peaceful Purposes (H. Rept. 94-1347); and

H.R. 13676, National Energy Extension Service Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1348).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

D.A.R.: H.R. 11149, to amend sec. 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution".

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 13297.

Pages 22484-22485

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today.

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Presidential Veto Messages: Received and read messages from the President wherein he announced his vetoes, and explained his reasons therefor, of the following:

H.R. 12384, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1977 (subsequently agreed to a motion providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed until Thursday, July 22)—ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-546); and

H.R. 12567, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 and the Act of March 3, 1901, for fiscal years 1977 and 1978—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-547).

Pages 22487-22488

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget Deferrals: Reporting 2 new deferrals totaling \$4.6 million in budget authority, and transmitting 27 supplementary deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 94-548); and

Gas Pipeline Safety Act: Transmitting the annual report on the administration of the National Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for fiscal year 1977, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives McFall, Yates, Steed, Koch, Alexander, Duncan of Oregon, Mahon, Conte, Edwards of Alabama, and Cederberg.

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D.C. Audit: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 11009, to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Diggs, Fauntroy, Rees, Mazzoli, Mann, Harris, Dan Daniel, Gude, Whalen, and McKinney.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today and the balance of the week.

Pages 22489-22490

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Coast Guard personnel: H.R. 12939, to amend certain laws affecting personnel of the Coast Guard (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 1 nay).

Pages 22490-22492, 22506-22507

Steamboat Delta Queen: H.R. 13326, to extend until November 1, 1983, the existing exemption of the steamboat *Delta Queen* from certain vessel laws (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 9 nays).

Pages 22492-22494, 22507

Steamship United States: H.R. 13218, to permit the steamship *United States* to be used as a floating hotel (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 6 nays).

Pages 22494-22496, 22507-22508

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 175 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 13720, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to prohibit abusive practices by debt collectors, two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative.

Pages 22496-22506, 22508-22509

Negotiated Contracting: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 11504, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936—clearing the measure for the President.

Agreed to H. Con. Res. 678, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 11504.

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Unemployment Compensation Amendments: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1975, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

H. Res. 1259, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 131 nays.

Pages 22509-22525

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Frey; John Reed, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Division, Department of Labor; and representative of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; and International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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CLASS I EQUIVALENCY LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources began hearings on H.R. 13101, to provide for the consideration of the comparative productive potential of irrigable lands in determining nonexcess acreage under Federal reclamation laws. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roncalio, Melcher, and Baucus; Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Stamm; and Montana State Senators McOmber, and Etchart; and Irrigation District officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, and Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing began joint hearings on Title I of H.R. 14205, Omnibus Energy Conservation Act; and Title IV, Parts B through F, of the Senate amendment to the Federal Energy Administration Extension Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Drinan, and Brown of California; and representatives of FEA; URDA; SBA; HUD; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Began public hearings on the unauthorized publication of the report of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from David W. Bowers, Chief Staff Investigator; Representatives Pike and Giaino; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 20, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22716-22783

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3670-3679; and S. Res. 488.

Pages 22720, 22727-22728

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3081, increasing from 50 to 80 percent the Federal share which may be paid to the States to carry out their cooperative meat or poultry inspection programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1040);